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ISLAND SINKS INTO OCEAN; 170 DEAD

COSTA RICA DISASTER HAPPENS WITH FRIGHTFUL SUDDENNESS

ALL INHABITANTS ARE DROWNED

Earthquake Shock Starts Early in Evening and Entire Island Disappears.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Dec. 19.—At least seventy families, variously estimated at from 150 to 170 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of their island home Saturday. The island, in the center of the Ilopanog Lagoon, off Salvadore, disappeared and slid into the depths of the lagoon, carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of earthquake shocks which were felt throughout the republic. The shocks began early in the evening and grew in frequency and violence as night progressed, until about midnight, when the watchers on shore heard the sounds of guns from the people on the island. Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island and at about 1 o'clock, a boat load of frightened women and children reached the mainland. The survivors stated that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants.

The boat men of the mainland were appealed to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks and the steadily increasing violence of the sea in the lagon, the boatmen were afraid to venture out. In fact, there was no time.

While they debated another and more violent tremor shook the mainland and the fire and other lights on the island vanished. In the morning not a vestige of the island remained. In all it is estimated that about 170 perished in the catastrophe. This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquakes shocks in this locality.

The Ilopango lagoon is a lake of Salvador, southeast of the City of San Salvador. It is about five and a half miles in length. A minor volcanic cone rose from its waters in January, 1880. The lagoon is about twenty-five miles from the Pacific coast in mountainous country.

HOW THE ICEMEN RESCUE HORSES

BREAKING THROUGH THE THIN SPOTS NOT UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

QUICK WORK SAVES THE ANIMAL

The Choke Strap and Smooth Plank Are Brought Into Play Immediately.

The iceman's method of rescuing horses that break through the ice when they happen on weak spots, caused by springs in the river bed, seems a little tough on the horse, but it is a quick and effective one. The preparations that are always made for this emergency are, to have on hand a "choke rope," an inch rope about 30 feet long, around the throat and tied with a slip-noose, and loose and looped over the hames. The lines are never passed through the hame rings, but draw from the bits, to hold the head. Boards and planks are placed conveniently on the field. When a horse feels his wind shut off he gasps and fills his lungs. This causes him to float high on his side. Then with a smooth plank, his shoulder is pried above the level of the ice and a pull on the choke rope slips him out.

No serious consequences or fatalities to man or beast have occurred here in ice making and a ducking is only considered as being in the day's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Austin and family spent Sunday at the home of Charles Godfrey.

Attorney Wm. L. Leech was here today from Amboy on professional business.

"Bob" Abbott leaves this evening for Curtis, Neb., to visit a couple of months with his sister.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN

Who Expects Visit of Stork at Buckingham Palace in March.

London, Dec. 19.—Queen Mary's accouchment is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham Palace in fifty-four years. The last child born to King George and Queen Mary was Prince John Charles, July 12, 1905.

HANDSOME DOGS WERE POISONED

SOME MISCREANT PLACED POISONED MEAT WITHIN THEIR REACH SUNDAY.

TWO DIED AND ONE WAS SAVED

All Were Collies and Great Pets in the Homes of Their Owners.

Two handsome dogs died Sunday and a third was saved by several hours of hard work, having eaten poisoned meat that was laid for the dogs by some miscreant in the city.

The dead dogs belonged to Attorney J. W. Watts and Lyman Grimes, the dog whose life was saved is the household pet of the Dr. E. S. Murphy family.

All the canines took sick about the same time Sunday forenoon. Men worked for several hours trying to save the life of the Watts dog, but the animal died some time Sunday afternoon. Lyman Grimes killed his dog to end its misery.

An effort is being made to find out who the person is who could do so cowardly an act. A man who will put out poisoned meat for a dog will stoop to any crime. The three dogs were valuable and much beloved by their owners. The Bunnell boys feel the loss of their pet keenly. Dr. Murphy is also much attached to his dog. All of the dogs were full blooded and were in the families since their puppy days.

It was reported this morning that the handsome dog of Robt. Moore of the Union State bank was also poisoned, but the report is untrue. When called up this morning over the telephone and asked about the story of his dog being poisoned. Mr. Moore said, "No, thank God, the report is not true."

DRAINAGE JURY TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES

The jury stlected to hear the issues in the hearing of the Maple Grove drainage district left this morning at 8 o'clock in two wagonettes for the district to view the "remains." The jurors were in charge of Major Tourtillott, special court bailiff.

On Tuesday, Dec. 28, the jury will submit a report to Judge Scott and the hearing w lli ocetineunSHRDSH the hearing will be continued on that date.

Miss Anza Lawton returned to Ashton this morning after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawton, of Palmyra.

RAILWAY MAIL MEN COMPLAIN

OBJECT TO BEARING BRUNT OF RETRENCHMENT SCHEME OF POSTOFFICE.

THEIR WORK IS MADE HARDER

Intermission Between Runs Is Cut in Two, Says Postal Clerk.

Postal clerks in the railway mail service are making known their opposition to the order of Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has ordered retrenchment all along the line and which the employes say is resulting in more work and will eventually mean less pay. Dixon is the home of a number of clerks in the railway mail service and they are feeling the effect of the order. One clerk said that if this condition continues fully 40 per cent of the clerks will give up their positions, which he predicts will seriously handicap handling the mail.

The clerk related a number of instances where extra work is imposed on mail clerks of the division; this being also true, he said, in other sections; and that instead of the former periods for rest and study of their routes, it has been cut in two, the clerks being on duty for a longer time with no extra compensation. In this manner, he says, work is not being provided for the full quota of clerks who have been on the runs, all because of the postmaster general's ruling that there must be a cut in the deficit of the postoffice department.

"It is a hobby of the postmaster general," said a postal clerk. "He has made up his mind to put the department on a self-supporting basis and to do so it is evident he will make up a portion of the loss by getting along with fewer postal clerks while those who are in the service will do the work of two men. He evidently does not take into consideration the time a clerk must give to studying rearranging of routes when he is not on his run, thinking perhaps that this can be done when he is distributing mail. In this he is mistaken. It cannot be done and the clerks need all the time off that is given to them to make a study of the new routings issued nearly every day. The postmaster general is also asking for penny postage, which clerks consider an ill-advised move because with the loss of this part of the revenue, it will be made up by forcing additional duties on the clerks without extra compensation. When Mr. Hitchcock is confronted with the possibility of 40 per cent of the clerks quitting the service, it is more than probable that he will let them alone as they are not paid any too much now and they earn every cent they receive."

PALMYRA CITIZEN DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

HENRY MARTIN PASSED AWAY AT HOME ON STERLING ROAD.

Henry Martin, a resident of Palmyra, died at his home on the Sterling road last evening at 8:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of about a year's duration, which developed into a serious form two weeks ago.

Mr. Martin, who was born in Germany, was 65 years old two weeks ago today. He had been in this vicinity for a good many years. For the past 12 months he resided on the first farm toward Dixon from Interurban park. The four years previous he lived north of Prairieville.

Mr. Martin leaves to mourn his loss his wife, seven daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. E. A. Tayman, Dixon; Mrs. Grant LeFever, of Sterling; Sophia, Nellie, Alice and Marie of Dixon and Lavina and Jacob at home, and Herbert of Sterling.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable that burial will be made Wednesday afternoon at Prairieville.

LIEUT. DORNBLASER RESIGNS OFFICE

MADE A GOOD RECORD IN FIVE YEARS' SERVICE IN MILITIA.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR PLACE

Second Lieutenant Crabtree and First Sergeant Preston in Line for Place.

Attorney John S. Dornblaser, Chicago, has resigned as first lieutenant of Co. G, his resignation having been forwarded to Adjutant General Dickson at Springfield. An election to fill the vacancy will be called soon.

ATTY. JOHN S. DORNBLASER.

Who has resigned as First Lieutenant of Company G. He has seen five years in the service of the state militia and served his country as a private in the Spanish-American war, seeing service in Porto Rico and Cuba. His law business in Chicago has made it necessary for him to quit the service.

Mr. Dornblaser has been with the local militia company for about five years and was a good soldier. Business made it necessary for him to quit the service.

Mr. Dornblaser came up from the ranks as private. As an officer he was well liked. He is a veteran of the Spanish war.

Second Lieutenant John B. Crabtree will probably be elected to the place made vacant by the resignation. First Sergeant Clarence Preston will be the choice of the company for either first or second lieutenant. He is well qualified. Mr. Preston is a graduate of the Dixon high school and took a course of study at the state university. He is popular with the militia boys. Mr. Preston has been in the state service for five years and no member of the local organization has worked harder to bring the company to the high place it occupies than he has. He has been a constant attendant at all drills and for several years has shouldered the bulk of the responsibility at drill time.

It has been understood for some time that Mr. Dornblaser would resign and his resignation did not come as a surprise to the members of the company.

WILL CLOSE OUT GROCERY STOCK

O. L. CLYMER APPOINTED TRUSTEE OF CAL. MEESE'S STORE.

Cal Meese, Peoria avenue merchant, has failed and he has appointed Owen Clymer a trustee to close out the business and settle with all creditors. Everything must be sold out before January 1st. The present plan is to sell the goods out at retail but it is probable that the merchants of the city will take advantage of the failure and buy out the entire stock.

Mr. Meese has been in the grocery business here for several years, buying out the stock of E. S. Munson, who at one time conducted a restaurant in Dementtown.

David Spencer has charge of the Meese stock of goods and is invoicing it, arranging to dispose of it in a few days.

WATSON-PLUMMER CO. BUSINESS TO BOOM

CAPITAL STOCK OF LOCAL COMPANY IS INCREASED TO $650,000.

GOOD NEWS FOR DIXON PEOPLE

The Increase of $150,000 in Capital Will Make Much More Business Here.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Watson-Plummer Shoe company of this city, held in Chicago last week, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $600,000 to $650,000 and this increase was certified by the secretary of state at Springfield today.

Mr. Watson is out of the city and could not be seen today but it is stated by some of the stockholders that the increased stock will be used to increase the business of the company, which means a larger output for the local factory and more work for the employes. The shoe factory is one of the leading industries of Dixon and the prospect of increased business is good news to all.

TWELVE KILLED IN NEW YORK EXPLOSION

GAS AND DYNAMITE WRECK POWER HOUSE OF NEW YORK CENTRAL.

PROPERTY LOSS HALF MILLION

Trolley Car Hurled in the Air and Lands on Heavily Loaded Automobile.

New York, Dec. 19—Special — A dozen people, two of them women, were killed and 30 injured in an explosion of gas and dynamite in the new electric power house of the New York Central railway today.

The force of the explosion shattered hundreds of windows in the large hotels and apartment houses near the scene of the accident, causing a panic.

A trolley car was hurled into the air and landed on a heavily loaded auto. The property loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

STERLING TO VOTE ON COMMISSION

PETITIONS CALLING AN ELECTION HAVE BEEN PUT IN CIRCULATION

Late Saturday afternoon petitions were placed in circulation to take the preliminary step to change the form of Government in Sterling to that of a commission form. A half dozen petitions were placed in circulation at noon. The petitions were circulated in the factory and business districts. Just as soon as the petitions receive a total of about 200 signatures they will be collected and sent to County Judge Blodgett at Morrison, who will call the special election.

It is expected the petitions will be filed tonight. Petitions are being circulated byR. W. E. Mitchell, E. J. Cochran and Stowers Dunbar and by others. The petitions are being liberally signed.

It is expected that an election will be held some time the fore part of January.

GIBSON RELEASED

Jess Gibson, who has been figuring in court before Police Magistrate Kent for the past few days, was on the stand again Saturday afternoon, first at 1 and later at 5 o'clock and was vindicated. Magistrate Kent deferred judgment after the 1 o'clock session and at 5 o'clock decided that there were no grounds on which he could hold Gibson.

James Drew is serving in the fire department during the absence of John Keyser, who is out of the city.

JAMES K. HOWARD

Of Goebel Assassination Fame, Candidate Kentucky State Senate.

ROCKFORD'S NEW DAM IS COMPLETED

CONCRETE STRUCTURE IS PUT IN AT A COST OF $30,000.

MONTH AHEAD OF CONTRACT TIME

Dam Is 550 Feet Long and More Than 2,000 Yards of Concrete Were Used.

After four and a half months work night and day the big dam across the Rock river below the Northwestern railroad bridge at Rockford is complete.

Contractors have been racing ever since the work began, to complete the dam ahead of the ice and finished just before the bitter weather set in, almost a month ahead of contract time.

The dam, over 550 feet long, is one of the longest concrete dams in the country and in its contsruction a speed record was established. More than 2,000 yards of concrete was used in it and it would take a freight train two miles long to hold all the material handled in connection with this work, as there were over 250 car loads.

The dam was built for the Rockford Waterpower company and was designed by D. W. Mead of Madison, whose engineer on the work was A. M. Trester. The contractors were the Newton Engineering company of Milwaukee. The dam cost over $30,000.

Bullheads Were Nuisance.

Contractor Newton says that the next dam he works on will not be across a river that contains as many bullheads as Rock river. Although he always has been a fisherman and is fond of many kinds of fish, there is one place where he does not approve of them and that is in the suction pipes to the big pump. But the bullheads seemed to prefer this place and often stopped up the big pumps completely.

Novel Features.

As an engineering feat its construction presented many novel and unusual features. Chief of these and any other similar work was the fact that the water power company was never deprived of the use of the water power at any time while the dam was being built.

Another novel feature was the use of electric power, no other being used at any time. Included in the machinery operated thus were three big pumps, able to hoise 30000 gallons a minute, two derrick hoists, a big concrete mixer, an air compressor and smaller pieces. To conduct operations at night it was necessary to use arc lights all the way across the river but it was made possible to handle the work by night as well as by day.

SMALL FIRE TODAY.

The engine and milk house of Geo. Brookner of South Dixon township was partially destroyed by fire today at noon. The flames were started by the engine.

SENATE REGULARS SIGN UP MAJORITY

MEMBERS PLEDGED TO ORGANIZE THAT ROUTED COMBINE.

MEET AT UNION LEAGUE CLUB

Governor Deneen at Work on Message—Session Starts in January.

Chicago, Dec. 19. — Twenty-six Republican state senators—being a majority of the upper house at Springfield, regardless of the remaining Republicans or the seventeen Democrats—have "signed up" and thus assured continuance of control in the organization that routed the "old senate combine" in the general assembly about to expire. This information leaked out from a gathering of twelve senators in the Union League club, where they gathered for a jubilation and to arrange a program for the legislative session that will begin next month.

Assurance of a working majority ended all talk of a bi-partisan deal in the senate, with the remnant of the "combine" hand in glove with the Democrats.

The total of twenty-six votes of fifty-one in the senate was made possible by the ready acceptance by all the eight new Republican senators of invitations to join the regular organization. They expressed a willingness to leave the management of organization matters in the hands of the older heads, and all was harmony and joy in the regular camp.

At the meeting resolutions were passed that the matters discussed should not be disclosed to the public. Inasmuch as most of the discussion were general, there was not a great deal to disclose; but the fact that twenty-six votes were assured leaked out, as did an agreement that that number of senators will be called into a conference during the week between Christmas and New Year's day.

There was a tacit agreement at the meeting that the committee on committees, which slates the committee organization, shall be the same as that of last year, when it was composed of Charles E. Hurburgh of Galesburg, Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, W. O. Potter of Marion, Samuel A. Ettelson and Walter Clyde Jones of Chicago.

Gov. Deneen arrived in Chicago about the time the senators were beginning to gather, but he did not attend the meeting or confer with any of those present before leaving for Springfield. He stopped in the city on his way back to the state capitol from Washington, where he and Mrs. Deneen had been invited by President Taft. The governor's only political visitor was Roy O. West.

Gov. Deneen intimated that his time until the opening of the session will be fully occupied with the preparation of his message. He already has spent several days on it, but he has on hand a mass of information from all departments which is a record breaker.

MARRIED 60 YEARS.

Manlius, Dec. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins yesterday celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Watkins is 78 and his wife is 76.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raffenberger of Lanark.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W.
705 feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Sunday	40	23	
Monday	32	25	.03

Chicago, Dec. 19 — Cloudy and threatening today; tomorrow fair; not much change in temperature; brisk, northwest winds.

John Henke left this morning for Hannibal, Mo., where he will enter the employ of a shoe manufacturing company.

Cyrus Hefley and wife were in Amboy Sunday attending the funeral of the late Wm. Moseley.

The Farmers Cash Store

PEORIA AVE.

Will Close Out the Entire

Stock of Groceries at Cost.

Must all be sold in 10 days.

O. CLYMER, Trustee

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Morris Chairs, Rocking Chairs

BUFFETS, SIDE BOARDS, PILLAR EXTENSION TABLES, LIBRARY TABLES, LADIES DESKS, GLOBE WERNISKE SECTIONAL BOOK CASES, COUCHES, DAVENPORTS, DOLL GO-CARTS, SLEDS OF ALL KINDS, BEAUTIFUL HAND PAINTED PICTURES—water colors and Pastel. Presents to Please Everybody. We are agent for the OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES. A Square Deal and a Merry Christmas to all.

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FREEPOTER KILLED UNDER HIS AUUO

JOHN W. OLIVER MET INSTANT DEATH WHEN MACHINE TURNED TURTLE.

John W. Oliver of Freeport, who for years has been engaged in the produce and commission business at Apple River, Jo Daviess county was killed in an auto accident while returning from Darlington, Wis., Friday.

The sun had melted the snow on the highways and left them slippery. He left Darlington with W. C. White, who had made the trip to the nearby village with him. When 3 miles out of Darlington a sharp corner was encountered and in rounding this the machine skidded and turned over. His companion was thrown clear of the car and escaped serious injury, although he was considerably bruised. Death in Mr. Oliver's case was instant.

MEETING HELD IN NELSON SCHOOL

WILL BE CONDUCTED ALL THIS WEEK, EXCEPTING SATURDAY.

Rev. J. F. Clancy of the Rock Falls Methodist church, has been having excellent results with his revival services at the Nelson school house. The meetings for the past week have been fraught with results that have well paid for the services. The meetings will continue the coming week, with the exception of Saturday night. The meetings will commence at 7:30 each night. Everybody is invited to attend. The pastor preached Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The regular Sunday school was held preceding the preaching hour.

DOCTOR HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Galena Gazette: Dr. C. L. Hoffman had a narrow escape from death this morning on Franklin street. He was returning in his auto from a night call in the country and coming down Franklin street at a speed of about 10 miles an hour when the car hit a glare of ice on the pavement and skidded with scarcely a letup into the curbing of the street. The force of the shock lifted the doctor bodily from the car and hurled him with terrific force against the pavement, where he struck on the side of his face and remained for about five minutes. When consciousness returned he found his car backed into the curbing the engine still going and the top of the machine broken. After collecting himself the doctor climbed into the car and drove home unassisted. Aside from numerous cuts and bruises about the face he feels in prime condition.

READ THIS

ALL WHO SUFFER FROM CATARRH, SORE THROATS OR COLDS

Millions of people throughout America have breathed HYOMEI (pronounce it high-o-me) and now own a HYOMEI Inhaler made of hard rubber.

If you own a HYOMEI Inhaler, no matter where you live, you can get a bottle of HYOMEI at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere for only 50c.

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HAULED HORSE TO STERLING IN AUTO

ANIMAL PURCHASED IN DIXON AND GIVEN THE RIDE OF HER LIFE.

Sterling Standard: W. J. Doherty is always doing something out of the ordinary. He was the first in town to use an auto to save his horses in canvassing piano deals and during the last ten years has had ten different makes. Recently he turned a Midland touring car into a truck for hauling pianos and today he capped the climax by hauling a horse down from Dixon in it.

R. E. Cushman went to Dixon this morning with Mr. Doherty and purchased a horse. Not wanting to take time to lead it, they loaded it into the auto truck and gave it the ride of its life, making Sterling in the best time she probably ever will. The animal is a fancy Shetland mare and weighs about 600 pounds and is to head a stable of Shetlands Mr. Cushman is getting together to raise that fancy stock.

Beat this stunt if you can.

LOSS BY FIRE DRAIN UPON COUNTRY

PROPERTY VALUED AT $250,000,000 IS BURNED UP EVERY YEAR.

No feature of the national campaign for the conservation of our resources is more important than the reduction of the fire waste of the country. The work begun by President Roosevelt had to do chiefly with the conservation of natural and unutilized resources in the shape of the growing timber, unmined coal and ore and undeveloped water power. These are all important, but of even greater importance is the reduction of the annual fire waste of the country, because into the building materials and manufactured products destroyed has gone human toil, which is as much wasted when they go up in fire and smoke as is the raw material of which they are composed. The public should understand that property destroyed by fire is absolutely wasted. Insurance may indemnify the owners, but the money comes out of the public just the same, and only a great, growing and wealthy country like this could stand the enormous drain of $250,000,000 burned up each year without going into eventual bankruptcy. The insurance companies are cooperating in the campaign for the reduction of fire waste and in a public spirited and unselfish way, since they reduce their rates in proportion as the hazard is reduced. The business world is waking up to the economic need of checking this enormous drain upon the nation's resources and is cooperating with better business laws, the appointment of fire marshals, the improvement of water supplies and fire protection, and a greater feeling of individual responsibility for the causes and results of fire.

HOW POSTOFFICE OBSERVES CHRISTMAS

MONDAY, DEC. 26, LEGAL HOLIDAY WITH ONE DELIVERY OF MAIL.

Postoffices of the country will observe Monday, Dec. 26, as the official Christmas and Sunday, Dec 25, as an ordinary Sunday. On Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas day, the postoffice will be open for the distribution of mail to patrons who call at the carriers' window. Monday, Dec. 26, as on all legal holidays, the city carriers will make one delivery of mail in the morning. On this day the rural carriers will cover their routes. Christmas being the only legal holiday on which they are obliged to deliver mail.

ITEM FOR WOMEN

Marlboro, Mass., June 1, 1910. I can frankly say that Parisian Sage has given me perfect satisfaction, and will highly recommend it as a hair grower and beautifier and a sure cure for dandruff. I also have recommended it to several people and it has given wonderful results. —Mrs. G. Barteaux, 26 Main stre t

Cynthianna, Ky., June 3, 1910. I have used only two bottles of Parisian Sage, and I find my hair has increased wonderfully in thickness and luxuriance and beauty. The dandruff has all disappeared. I was wonderfully surprised, as I have tried many hair restorers, though I have found none that ever has helped my hair except Parisian Sage so I can say it is worth all of the hair restorers I have ever found, and I will tell many friends about it. Gratefully your friend, Miss M. Clough, Box 212

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PLEASED WITH DIXON.

S. W. Hollister of Granite Falls, Minn., is here seeking a location for a restaurant. "I am much impressed with your city," said Mr. Hollister to a reporter of the Telegraph this morning. "If I can find a suitable location I believe I will locate in Dixon."

POLO VISITOR NOW POLO BULLETIN

The Polo Semi-Weekly Visitor has changed its name and hereafter it will be known as the Polo Weekly Bulletin.

TO SPEND WINTER AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Lyman Booth, wife and daughter, Miss Aleta, Mrs. George Ackland and Mrs. Rowe left Sunday morning for Houston, Tex., where they will spend the winter. They went to Chicago, where they visited over Sunday.

MARKETS

Butter	28
Eggs	28
Lard	12
Potatoes	45
Ducks	14
Turkeys	20
Geese	12
Dressed chickens	12
Corn	35—40
Oats	27@29

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK, SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Dec. 17.

Chicago, Dec. 19, 1910.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	91¼	91¼	90¾	90⅞
May	95⅜	95½	95⅛	95⅜
July	93	93⅛	92¾S	92⅞
Corn—				
Dec	45½	45½S	45¼	45¼
May	47¼	47⅜	47	47⅛
July	48⅛	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞
Oats—				
Dec	31⅛S	31¼	31⅛	31¼
May	34	34	33¾	33⅞
July	33⅞	33⅞	33¾S	33¾
Pork—				
Jan	1950	1960	1935	1945
May	1817	1822	1805	1815
Lard—				
Jan	1037	1040	1032	1040
May	1010	1010	1000S	1007
Ribs—				
Jan	1025	1030	1020	1027
May	967	967	957	962

Receipts today:
Hogs—30,000.
Cattle—19,000.
Sheep—26,000.
Hogs open 5c higher.
Left over—4,400.
Light—735@772½.
Mixed—740@775.
Heavy—735@772½.
Rough—735@750.
Cattle and sheep 10c higher.
Hogs close with most of advance lost.
Estimated tomorrow—27,000.

FORECAST.

Illinois, Wisconsin, and Missouri: Cloudy and threatenig weather tonight and Tuesday, colder.

Indiana: Cloudy and colder tonight and fair Tuesday.

Lower Michigan: Snow flurries tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight.

Upper Michigan: Snow flurries tonight and Tuesday, colder in east and south tonight.

Minnesota: Cloudy and threatening weather tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight and in the southeast Tuesday.

Iowa: Cloudy and threatening weather tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight and in the east on Tuesday.

BREAKING OUT ALL OVER BODY

Itched Dreadfully. When Scratched It would Bleed and Become Very Sore. Could Scarcely Sleep as the Itching was Worse at Night. Dreaded Putting Hands in Water.

Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment 3 Weeks. Trouble all Disappeared.

"Some time ago I had a breaking out all over my body. It first started like what we call goose flesh and itched dreadfully. When I scratched it, it would bleed and become very sore. I tried almost everything for the itching but none gave me much relief. I could scarcely sleep as the itching was always worse at night. My hands were so sore I dreaded putting them in water and after I would wash dishes or do laundry work that required the use of other soaps they were always worse. This went on for about six months. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and in two or three weeks the trouble all disappeared. I always found that my hands were worse (with a dry scale on them) after using any cheap soap but the Cuticura Soap produced such a soothing feeling on my skin that it was a pleasure to use it. I also know what wonders the Cuticura Remedies have done for a friend of mine, so I would recommend them to any one. Mrs. Delaware Barrett, 611 King St., Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15, 1909."

Cuticura Remedies sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed free, 32-page book on Skin Diseases.

Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas: Fair tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight.

Montana: Fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

Wyoming: Fair tonight and on Tuesday, colder in the east tonight.

BURLINGTON ROAD HAULING WATER

The long continued drought is placing addition burdens or farmers and railroads. The farmers are driven to the extremity of digging deeper wells and hauling water for stock long distances. The C., B. & Q. system is now building water cars at its West Burlington shows for the purpose of hauling water from the Mississippi river to inland points, where their tanks are dry. These cars are being built at the rate of six a day. The Burlington is hauling water from Burlington as far west as Mount Pleasant and east to Monmouth.

LOCAL COMPANY SHIPS PIANO TO TEXAS

The Rodesch Piano and Player company has shipped a piano to Texas and is selling quite a number of pianos at retail. The company has recently closed deals with leading music houses in Cincinnati, Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo to handle the Rodesch players.

BORDEN'S PRODUCTS

Evaporated Milk Condensed Milk

Caramels

Milk Chocolate **Malted Milk.**

They help spell the word---BOOM FOR DIXON.

First-class Dealers Sell Them.

"Hull" Detachabe Umbrellas

For Men and Women.

SHOULD you want an Umbrella for a Gift or for your own personal use you want a "Hull Detachable", for various reasons. Handle can be removed instantly and carried in the pocket, rendering it thief-proof, with the handle removed Umbrella can be carried in suit case or trunk---a comfort to the traveler.

Old handles will be fitted with the detachable feature free of charge.

Prices range from $1.50 to $5, in both Ladies' and Gents' styles.

O. H. Martin & Co.

CHRISTMAS DAYS IN OTHER LANDS

BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY WHICH TELL OF DAY'S OBSERVANCE.

Miss Wynn, librarian, has prepared the following list of books which tell of the observance of Christmas in various lands and which may be found in the Dixon Public library:

Christmas in England.

Brooks—Elizabeth of Tudor. (In Historic Girls).

Dawson—Christmas and Its Associations.

Dickens—Christmas Carol.

Irving—Christmas Eve, Christmas Dinner, Christmas Day. (In his sketch book).

Holland.

Dodge—Hans Brinker.

Hough—Dutch Life in Town and Country.

Wales.

Dawson—Christmas and Its Associations. (Also gives Christmas in Arctic Regions, Crimea, India, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands, France, Corsica, Rome, Germany).

United States.

Howard — How Uncle Sam Observes Christmas. (In Our Holidays).

Riis—Christmas in Denmark. (In Old Town).

Palmgren—Christmas in Sweden.

First Christmas.

The Bible—The Birth of Christ. (In Child Christ Stories, by Proudfoot).

Hodges—When the King Came.

VanDyke—Story of the Other Wise Man.

St. Nicholas.

Clements — Handbook of Legendary and Mythological Art.

Walsh — Curiosities of Popular Customs.

St. Christopher.

Charles—St. Christopher. (In Her Schonberg-Cotta Family).

Forbes—Elizabeth's Charm String.

Clement—Handbook of Legendary and Mythological Art.

Walsh—Popular Customs.

Poetry.

Bayley—Mistletoe Bough (In Warner Library).

Bellamy—Open Sesame. Vol. 1, 2, 3.

Browning—Christmas Eve. (In His Poems).

Butl—Christmas Tree. (In Posy Ring).

Carleton—Farmer Carleton as Santa Claus. (In Songs of Two Centuries).

Carleton—Voice of a Star (In City Legends).

Cary—Christmas Poems. (In Poetical Works).

Cook—Christmas Holly. (In Posy Ring).

Dodge—Stocking Song of Christmas Eve.

Dodge—Song of St. Nicholas. (Rhymes and Jingles).

Deland—Christmas Silence. (In Posy Ring).

Field—Christmas Hymn (In Little Book of Western Verse).

Field—Christmas Treasures With Trumpet and Drum).

Field—Christmas Wish (In Little Book of Western) Verse.

Field—Just Before Christmas. (In Eugene Field's Book).

Field — Peace of Christmas. (In With Trumpet and Drum).

Havergal—Christmas Verses. (In Poetical Works).

Hemans—Christmas Carol (In her poems).

Jackson—Christmas Night in St. Peter's. (In Poems).

Kipling—Christmas in India. (In Barrack Room Ballads).

Longfellow—Christmas Carol.

Longfellow—King Olaf's Christmas.

Lowell—Christmas Carol. (In Poems).

Milton—Hymn to the Nativity.

Riley—Dast Kris Krindel.

Riley—To Santa Claus (In Afterwhiles).

Riley—Little John's Christmas. (In Rhymes of Childhood).

Riley—What Christmas Fetched the Wigginses (In Green Fields and Running Brooks).

Stetson—Christmas (In This, Our Country).

Stevenson—Christmas at Sea.

Tennyson—Birth of Christ.

Juvenile Stories.

Blanchard—Kitty Boys' Christmas.

Baum—Life and Adventures of Santa Claus.

Harris—Child of Christmas. (In Making of a Statesman).

Grant—Bachelor's Christmas.

Page—How the Captain Made Christmas. (In the Burial of Guns).

Butterworth—The Parson's Miracle.

Butterworth — My Grandmother's Christmas Candle.

Dickens—Cricket on the Hearth.

Dodge—Hans Brinker. (In Christmas in Holland).

Gladden—Santa Claus on a Lark.

Hofer—Child's Christ Tales.

Wiggin—Bird's Carol.

Vaile—Truth About Santa Claus.

Fiction.

Davis—A Recent Christmas.

Grant—A Bachelor's Christmas.

Dickens—Christmas Book.

Harte—How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar.

Page—How the Captain Made Christmas.

Smith—Col. Carter's Christmas.

Tarkington—Cherry.

Stuart—Sonny.

Stuart—George Washington Jones

Van Dyke—First Christmas Tree.

Van Dyke—Lost Word.

Van Dyke—Story of the Other Wise Man.

Wister—Journey in Search of Christmas.

CLEANING UP LANARK.

At the city council meeting last Tuesday night the council was instructed to call on all slot machine owners and warn them that in the way of games of chance everything must cease immediately or prosecutions will follow without furtner warning and the machines be confiscated. It is understood that cigar wheels, that give a cigar with each roll of the wheel, will not be molested, they not being considered as gambling devices. — Lanark Gazette.

BURNS ARE FATAL.

Mrs. Harriet Redline of Durand died Thursday morning from burns suffered the morning before, when her clothing caught fire from kerosene that had become ignited while preparing breakfast on a kerosene stove.

WHO AM I?

(A Story for the Children.)

I came from Denmark. Santa Claus adopted me there from a big family of brothers and sisters, and said to me, "Every time you see a letter or a package going off to bring

a Merry Christmas to somebody, you just call out to the sender, 'Let me go along. I'll make your gift more enjoyable; I'll bring more happiness than you can think of.' And then, said Santa Claus to me, "folks will stick you to their letters and parcels and send you all over the world.' I was so glad when he told me that but I was happier still when a pretty lady with a bright red cross on her sleeve, just like the one on my face, said to a man who wanted me, "He costs only a penny and every penny you give for him goes to cure and prevent that awful plague, consumption." The man listened intently and then he said, "I'll take ten dollars worth." Wasn't I glad? I was helping him to bring a Merry Christmas and I was helping the pretty lady to fight consumption. How happy I was to think that Santa Claus adopted me over in Denmark six years ago!

FINDING FAULT

The man who "finds fault" has a legitimate mission in this world. He is a check on the activities of those whose enthusiasm sets them going at a rate beyond their endurance, a warning sign at dangerous crossings, an admonitory reminder of possible disaster.

He is a disagreeable character is the fault finder, and we are not given to greeting him with enthusiasm or prolonging his stay. But in this he does not differ materially from the checks Dame Nature has provided to prevent her children rushing to destruction. The pains of dyspepsia are not pleasant, but their appearance has a wholesome effect in correcting our habits. Our Spiritual Father has also instilled within us a nagging faultfinder, and no one of us feels particularly kind toward his conscience. But we all know that but for this fault-finding conscience, some of us would play hob with ourselves and our neighbors.

In civic affairs the fault-finder is the man whose complaint brings about the correction of abuses though he may have no hand in nagging that acts like a gadfly. He finds the blow holes in legislation and lights on weak spots in inconsistent court decisions He is a nuisance all the while, yet he is just as necessary as is the man of initiative and energy.

But the proposition that there must be fault finders does not imply need of any considerable number of them. Their usefulness is impaired when they become too numerous Multiplication of pains in the stomach brings a physical weakness and death. An over active conscience drives to suicide. The too heavy governor stops the machinery. Hair spliting over trivial matters prevents progress.

So while we should not discourage criticism, we must go slowly about encouraging it.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL BUYS FIFTY NEW LOCOMOTIVES

The Illinois Central has recently purchased fifty new engines to be delivered some time during the present month. Thirty-five of these are of the consolidated type, similar to the 941 class. The total weight of these engines, trucks, tender and all is 365,050 pounds. The length over all is seventy feet. They have 413 two-inch flues and have a steam resisting power of 200 pound to the square inch.

Fifteen of the fifty engines are for passenger service.

PUPILS' EYES ARE FOUND BAD

Forty per cent of the pupils in the Aurora public schools have defective eyes and must have medical attention. Such is the report made to Supt. O. O. Douglass by the teachers who have just completed the first medical examination ever made in Aurora schools. Many have learned for the first time that their children have weak eyes, adenoids, or have but one perfect eye 16 per cent of the pupils have defective hearing.

HOW TO CURE YOUR OWN MEET

FOLLY TO SELL PORK AT SIX CENTS AND BUY AT 25 CENTS.

Farmers are beginning to realize that the proper method is to care their own meat. Packers and butchers are juggling the market so these days that there's a range of 15¢ to 300 per cent between the price of the live hogs and cured hams and bacon. Along this line the Wallace Farmer gives a recipe for the old fashioned Virginia cured hams:

When Uncle Henry was in Indiana recently, Mr. Carlisle of that state promised him that he would send us the recipe for what he calls the old fashioned, reliable Virginia hams, a recipe which has been in his family for a great many years and is always reliable if followed strictly. It is as follows:

To 20 gallons of water add 30 pounds of salt, 8 pounds of soda, 5 ounces of salt peter and 10 pounds of brown sugar or one gallon of molasses. Put all in a large kettle and let it come to a boil. Then draw from the fire and swim. When cold, pour over the meat and let stand for five weeks. Then hang up and let dry for three or four days. Smoke until brown and then sack First melt some brown sugar and spread over with your hands. Then sprinkle black pepper all over the meat part and ends of hock. Roll in paper, put into cotton sacks and hang up in a dark, dry place and you will have fine meat. Cut clean, pure timothy hay fine and pack around hams enclosed in cotton bags and hang up until used. Will keep for years.

Now we want our readers who kill and cure their own pork to try this recipe and report results. We hope the fashion of killing and curing the pork on the farm will be restored. It is certainly a great deal more satisfactory for farmers to grow their own hogs and select the best for killing. The farmer should know by looking at the live hogs which will make the best eating. Then kill them himself and cure them. If the farmer does not have good living, whether from the garden, poultry yard or the stock yard, the best living there is going, it is his own fault. That is why we asked for the recipe and publish it.

WARNING TO RED CROSS STAMP USERS

MUST PLACE CHARITY STAMUS ON REVERSE SIDE OF PACKAGES.

Already many Christmas packages and letters designed to bring good cheer into the homes of relatives and friends of the senders in foreign lands are pouring into the dead letter division and will never reach those to whom addressed. A spirit of charity and good will toward humanity is responsible for this unhappy fact The laws of varjous European nations and their colonies provide that when Red Cross or other charitable stamps or seals are used on mail originating in this country the stickers must be affixed to the reverse side of the letter or parcel. If the seals are placed on the same side as the address and stamps the mail matter will not be forwarded abroad but will be returned to the sender, if known, and if not, it will be sent to the dead letter division:

Countries to which this ruling applies include Great Britain and her colonies, Germany, Austria and Southern Rhodesia.

On mail addressed to Portugal, Uruguay and Gautemala the stamp may not be used at all.

No such law applies to domestic mails, but postal officials urge that it is desirable to place the Christmas seals on the backs of all parcels or letters to prevent confusion or delay.

Those who follow the above directions need have no fear that the use of Red Cross seals will cause trouble in the transmission and delivery of holiday mails. If the reverse sides of letters and parcels are plastered with the seals Uncle Sam's postal officials will have no objection and the white plague will have been given a hard blow.

DEDICATE CHURCH.

Galesburg, Dec. 19—A handsome little church, which cost $10,000 was dedicated by the Swedish Episcopalians yesterday, Bishop Fawcett of Quincy officiating.

SWINDLE WORKED ON ELGIN YOUNG WOMAN

WARNING TO OTHER YOUNG WOMEN WHO WANT TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

The Elgin Daily Courier in a recent issue tells how the young women of that city have been recently swindled out of an amount nearly equalling $1,000. The article says:

Vanity of the average young woman is responsible for a gigantic swindle which has been conducted here, with the result that many women have been fleeced out of their money in the hope of becoming more beautiful.

One young lady whose good sense did not desert her even when promised that she could be made to rival in beauty the goddess of old, tells the story to a Courier reporter in the hope that the scheme may find no more women with more money than gray matter.

Several months ago this lady received a personal letter from a woman beauty specialist in Chicago. It told in glittering terms how the famous madame had for years been beauty specialist for the famous actresses and society beauties of Chicago.

So many calls had been made upon her for services that she had prepared a line of beauty remedies which would improve the complexion, put a gloss to the hair and improve the form. These would be sent with the fullest instructions, so that they could be used at home for the sum of $15.

The young woman paid no attention to the first letter and in ten days received another. In this letter it was explained that she was the only one of a list of Elgin beauty women who had refused the first offer. For this reason a special price of $10 was quoted her. In the letter it was clearly shown that by improving her looks her chances in the matrimonial market would be enhanced.

Still she did not bite, and received a third letter from the madame. Inasmuch as she had not replied it was presumed she was interested and the package of remedies was sent by express C. O. D., at $5.

The young woman was indignant. She sought the express agent and refused the package. She learned from him that a number of young women had bitten on the first proposition, a large number on the second and that she was the only one to refuse the C. O. D. packages.

It is estimated that the swindle took nearly $1000 from the young women in the city, with returns in the nature only of small bottles of massage creams, fake lotions and soaps.

WILL SHIP 5,000 CATS TO WASHINGTON

TO RID SECTION OF THAT STATE FROM THE PEST OF GOPHERS.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 19—S. S. Gilbert of this place has received a request from the state of Washington for 1,000 cats. They will be used to rid Okanogan county of gophers that destroy gardens and farm lands in that section of the state. Five thousand cats are to be shipped to Washington by April 1.

NINETY-SEVEN COMMISSION CITIES

The recent discussion in this city of commission government with the interesting personal testimony of men from several municipalities applying the new plan, lends special interest to the list of commissioned cities and towns published in Boston newspapers.

It appears that at the time the list was under preparation 96 cities and towns had adopted commission government. We have noted an addition to the list since.

The 97 municipalities are distributed through 23 states, east, west, north and south. Texas, the pioneer, naturally leads with the largest number of commission cities, but Kansas is second, Oklahoma third and Iowa and South Dakota share the honor of fourth place.

Improved and modernized charters containing some of the features of commission rule are not included. The list is remarkable but it does not really indicate the full strength and sweep of the movement in favor of simpler, more efficient, more businesslike municipal administrations. —Record Herald.

OVERSTREET'S

122 Galena Ave.

FINEST STOCK OF JEWELRY OUTSIDE OF THE LARGEST CITIES.

Special Discount to Establish Myself.

Diamonds, Waches, Clocks Silverware, Cut Glass.

OVERSTREET

Dixon, Ill.

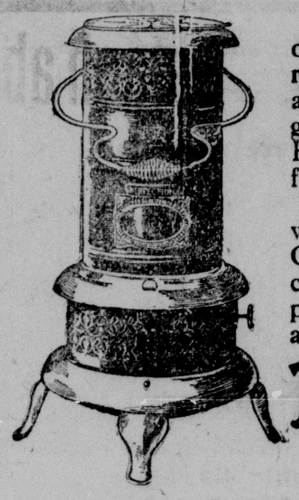
Libbey THE WORLD'S BEST CUT GLASS

PRISONER TOO FLIP. SAYS JUDGE FARRAND

"You are one of those flip young men and smart 'alecks' who will go to the penitentiary for life or else you will have a rope around your neck if you do not change your ways." This severe reprimand was given to James Murphy by Judge Farrand in Freeport Friday morning when Murphy appeared in court and plead guilty to the charge of larceny and was sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence.

Murphy is the fellow who robbed the Burchell second hand store in Freeport in June, 1909 and was picked up by the police, then released, after which he was arrested for robbing a store in Wheaton and sent to prison at Joliet and was then released upon parole.

Turn a Draught to Good Account



Often in winter you dare not open a window, even though the room be warm, because the cold air makes a draught that is dangerous. With a Perfection Oil Heater there need be no danger from draughts.

Open the lower part of the window a little, put the Perfection Oil Heater in front of it, and the cold draught will be turned into a pleasant, healthful current of fresh air. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless. Has an **automatic-locking flame spreader,** which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove to clean and drop back. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device therefor; it can be easily and quickly unscrewed for rewicking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Has a cool handle. Filler-cap is put in place like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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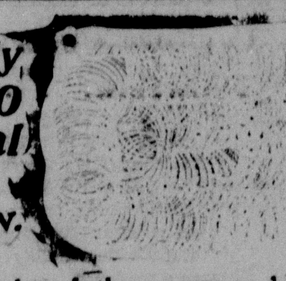
(Incorporated)

"We shall have easily $50,000,000,000 of money in electrical service in 1925."
—THOMAS A. EDISON.



HAVE you ever thought of the enormous business of supplying electricity that has sprung up in the last 20 years? Of the wonderful uses of electricity—lighting homes and cities, driving machinery, running cars? Of the prodigious amount of capital invested in central stations which produce and distribute electric current?

The biggest of these in the world—**Commonwealth Edison Company,** Chicago—is capitalized at nearly $60,000,000, is paying 6% dividends on capital stock and yet is doing only a fraction of the business which it will do in the near future.

This Company is retailing electricity in a territory that covers 200 square miles, but that territory is only "tapped," so to speak. The number of possible customers can be enormously increased—and, besides, the amount of electricity per household is steadily growing on account of its varied uses for heating, cooking, etc.

Yet, gigantic as is the retail business of the **Commonwealth Edison Company,** it forms only one-third of its total business, two-thirds of which is wholesale. It supplies electricity to 1250 miles of street and elevated railway track and its service to smaller central stations extends 85 miles to the north, 55 miles to the south and 35 miles to the west of Chicago.

Wouldn't you like to have an interest in a business so prosperous in the present and with such a splendid outlook for the future?

Well, you can. You can become a stockholder in the greatest electric central station organization in the world, and receive 6% dividend per year—possibly more—on your stock. This stock is listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

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Fifty Years Ago Today. Dec. 19.

Andrew Johnson of Tennessee in a heated debate in the senate over southern secession pointed out the folly of shutting off the mouth of the Mississippi river from the west.

Gold receipts at New York from Europe, $3,225,218; week's receipts, including $1,000,000 from California, $5,945,218.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The bill at the Family theatre this week promises to be an exceptionally good one and in order to furnish a more varied bill the management has secured Capt. Geo. Stewart, a mimic who has a universal reputation as a high class entertainer.

The Rainbow Sisters, singing and dancing broilers make their first appearance this evening and their singing and dancing is said to be as attractive and bright as their name implies.

A special feature picture will be shown entitled His Mother's Thanksgiving, also a comic picture.

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

In the Mining Business.

"I think you said, Rastus, that you had a brother in the mining business in the west?"

"Yeh, boss, that's right."

"What kind of mining—gold mining, silver mining, copper mining?"

"No, sah, none o' those; calcimining."—Everybody's.

The Angel.

Wife—I am trimming up last year's hat to save the cost of a new one! Hubby—How good of you! You're a perfect little angel! Wife—Am I? Then give me $10 to buy wings.

His Impression.

Mrs. Knicker—Now, will you remember everything, John? Knicker—Yep. I'm to turn the flowers out at night and sprinkle the cat.—Harper's Bazar.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Holly wrapping paper for Christmas packages for sale at the Telegraph office.

This Is Your Column.

If you have any social news, if your church is giving a bazar or a benefit, if there is to be a wedding in your family or a children's party if you have any relatives or friends visiting you or if you are going away on a visit, if there is anything going on in the club to which you belong, or if you have a new baby in your home, telephone No. 5 and ask for the society editor.

Parlor Club.

Mrs. W. U. Baker and Mrs. Robert Scott are entertaining the members of the Parlor club at the home of the latter this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest Jr. and son dined at the Nachusa House on Sunday.

Guest at Hayes Home.

Miss Maude Teachout was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes in Rock Falls Sunday.

At Noble Home.

Mrs. Henry Noble entertained guests at luncheon on Sunday evening.

With Mrs. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest entertained a few guests at Sunday evening tea at their home.

With Bridge.

Mrs. C. C. Hunt entertained this afternoon with bridge in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Todd.

At Fisher Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright and children of Eldena were entertained at the home of Frank Fisher yesterday.

Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World will meet tonight in the Rickard hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. James McCaulley, state manager, will be present. Let as many of the members as possibly can be present.

Y. M. C. A. Board Election.

The annual membership meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening for the election of board members and the transaction of other business. There should be a large attendance.

Guild Sale a Success.

St. Ann's Guild sale held Saturday afternoon in Raffenberger's store, was a great success, the sales netting $85. This is one of the most successful of their annual sales, there being so many pretty and attractive articles to tempt the eye and loosen the purse strings. The display of china was very tempting and this line was one of the best sellers. Dainty pieces of fancy work brought good prices and the food sale was also a prime attraction. The members of the Guild are much pleased with the success of their venture.

Monday Bridge Club

The Monday Bridge club is meeting with Miss Lillian Snyder this afternoon.

At Tea.

Mrs. E. J. Camp entertained at tea Friday evening.

Mrs. Watson Entertained.

Mrs Sam Watson entertained a number of friends at tea on Friday evening

O. E. S. Meeting

The members of the O. E. S. are holding a meeting this afternoon in Masonic hall.

Gave Dinner.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges delightfully entertained the boarders at the Bridges home and a few others with a wild game dinner, the meats consisting of wild duck and jack rabbit and the dinner was highly enjoyed.

Reception.

The Daughters of the Covenant and the Missionary Helpers' societies of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception at the church Dec. 31, the day before New Years, which is anticipated to be a very enjoyable affair.

Sublette Entertainment.

An excellent entertainment will be given in Sublette on Saturday evening, Jan. 14, in the Congregational church.

The main feature of the program will be Emerson Winters, popular entertainer and piano monologist, of the Chicago Mutual Lyceum bureau.

Mr. Winters is a skilled performer upon the piano. He is also a born imitator and a reader and impersonator. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Sublette Public school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CANNOT HOLD JOBS WITH CLEAN FACES

NEW RULING BY UNION PACIFIC IS HOPED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

The report comes from Omaha that an order that has for its purpose the minimizing of wrecks at terminals, has been issued by Assistant General Manager Ware of the U. P. railway. In effect the order reads as follows:

"He who wishes to hold his job with the Union Pacific, be he engineer, fireman, conductor, flagman or brakeman, must enter terminal stations in working clothes, with unwashed faces and hands."

By issuing that order and compelling its enforcement, Mr. Ware and other officials believe the number of wrecks may be decreased in future.

It is only after months of investigations that Ware decided on issuing the order. The investigations showed that the majority of wrecks, not only on the U. P., but on other lines, have occurred at or near terminal stations.

The assistant general manager of the U. P. also found that in a majority of cases when there has been such wrecks the engineer, fireman or flagman instead of being on duty, carefully watching for signals of warning or for obstructions on the track, had been washing their faces and hands, adjusting neckties, changing overalls for pressed trousers or taking off work shirts and putting on white ones, making themselves clean and prim enough for appearance in a drawing room.

Ware cited instances where every member of the train crew, from engineer to rear flagman, had been off duty and dressing for entrance into a terminal, leaving the train unprotected, a thing none would think of doing out on the line. He pointed out that when entering large cities such action was one of the most hazardous that could be indulged in by a train crew.

The Ware order intimates that in future the appearance of an incoming employe of the U. P. with clean white shirt, spotless collars and cuffs, shined shoes and a rose in the buttonhole will be prima facie evidence of guilt, providing of course that particular trainman has been on actual duty.

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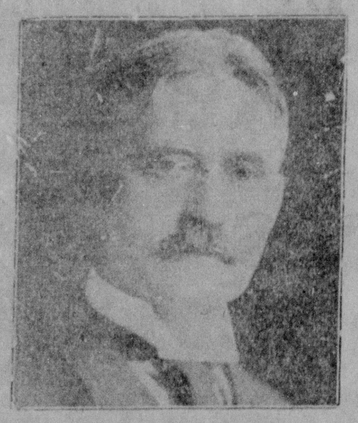

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FOR EXHIBITS AT THE RECENT LEE COUNTY MEETING IN SUBLETTE

Following is the premium list of awards made for the exhibits at the 1910 meeting of the Lee County Farmers' Institute held in Sublette:

Corn—Yellow; 40 Ears to Be Exhibited; 10 Ears for Scoring.
First Prize—C. C. Ackert.

Corn—White: 40 Ears to be Exhibited; 10 for Scoring.
First—F. E. Dishong.
Second—George Erbis.
Third—J. M. Rapp.
Fourth—W. F. Wolcott.

Wheat—Winter; Half Bushel to Be Exhibited.
First—A. P. Cahill.
Second—E. F. Buchman.
Third—E. G. Huffman.

Spring Wheat—Half Bushel to Be Exhibited.
First—Chas. Weitzel.
Second—F. D. Fitzpatrick.
Third—W. McCarty.

Oats—White; Half Bushel to Be Exhibited.
First—Peter Althouse.
Second—A. W. Burnham.
Third—Goorge Zimmerman.

Oats—Yellow; Half Bushel to be Exhibited.
First—J. R. Oester.
Second—Wm. Edbis.
Third—W. F. Wolcott.

Rye—Half Bushel to be Exhibited
First—A. W. Burnham.

Potatoes—Early: Half Bushel to be Exhibited.
First—J. W. Kuehnan.
Second—W. F. Wolcott.

Potatoes—Late; Half Bushel to Be Exhibited
First—John May
Second—Ed. Erbis.
Fourth—Wm. McCarty.
Fourth—Adam Becker.

Onions—White; One Peck to Be Exhibited
First—Ed. Erbis.

Squash—Any Variety
First—Wm. Wolcott.
Second—Mrs. J. C. Reis.

Cabbage:
First—John Aulthouse.
Second—Mrs. Carl Hecker.

Beets—Table; One Peck to be Exhibited.
First—W. F. Wolcott.
Second—J. Bauer.

Turnips—One bushel to be Exhibited.
First—Adam Rapp.

Best Vegetable Display.
First—J. R. Oester.
Second—Geo. Lauer.

Popcorn—Chinese.
First—R. P. Reis.
Second—R. P. Reis. .. ..

Mangrels.
First—Geo. Erbis.
Second—Wm. Erbis.

FANCY WORK SPECIALS

Fancy Knitting:
First—Mrs. E. W. Conderman.

Knit Slippers:
First—Mrs. S. Gardner.
Second—Miss Mary Crawford.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Embroidery—By Girls Under 13
First—Miss Bernice Malach.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

Corn—Other Than Yellow or White. 40 Ears to be Exhibited.
First—Earnest Hecker.
Second—Carl Hecker.

Corn—Best Ten Ears of Any Kind.
First—C. Althouse.

Timothy Seed—2 Quarts to Be Exhibited.
First—E. F. Buchman.
Second—L. R. Long.

Clover—2 Quarts to be Exhibited.
First—Charles Weitzel.
Second—Fred Koehler.

Pumpkins—Best Display:
First—G. F. Malach
Second—Ed. Erbis.

Carrots.
First—Mrs. H. Schummer.
Second—George Erbis.

Honey.
First—Jacob Barton
Second—J. J. Barton

Butter.
First—Mrs. Paul Rees.
Second—Mrs. J. E. Morris.
Third—Mrs. R. L. Bissell.

Bread—Children
First—Miss Mamie Schimmer
Second—Miss Anna Full.

Cake—Light Layer.
First—Miss J. A. Cular.
Second—Mrs. J. P. Sikighdroth

Cake—Dark Layer.
First—Miss Lapp
Second—Tillie Becker.

Cake—Light Loaf.
First—Miss M. Wolcott.

Cake—Dark Loaf.
First—Miss Bessie White.
Second—Miss M. Wolcott.

Cake—Angel Food.
First—Miss Malach
Second—Mrs. Jack Wolf

Cake—Sponge.
First—Miss Malach
Second—Mrs. Wm. Brucker

Pie—Apple
First—Mrs. P. H. Kolda
Second—Mrs. J. P. Malach

Pie—Mince.
First—Mrs. P. H. Kolda.
Second—Mrs. F. C. Reis

Pie—Pumpkin.
First—Anna Schimmer
Second—Mrs. Peter Street.

Cookies.
First—Mrs. H. L. Hatch.
Second—Mrs. J. P. Malach.

Bread—Brown.
First—Mrs. H. H. Gardner.
Second—Mrs. M. Wolcott.

Bread—White.
First—Mrs. Wm. Brucker.
Second—Mrs. J. P. Malach.

Cake—Date.
Second Mrs. J. M. Rapp

Cake—Fruit.
First—Nellie Dagner.

Jelly—Best.
First Mrs. J. P. Malach
Second—B. H. Full.

Can Fruit.
First—Mrs. J. P. Malach
Second—Wm. Ulteh

Pickles.
First—F. C. Reis.
Second—Mrs. Geo. Lauer.

Best Looking Baby.
First—Mrs. H. L. Hatch
Second—Mrs. J. J. Barton.

Crocheting
Mrs. G.M.Reis

Hammered Brass
First—Mrs. Emma Lauer

Embroidery—Children
Second—Gilbert Malach

Best Map Drawn—13 Years
First—Wilfred Lauer
Second—Gilbert Malach

Best Cake—13 Years
First—Catherine Lauer
Second—Miss Roma Lauer

Gingham Dress
First—Mrs. Geo. Lauer
Second—Miss Hazel Long

Hand Sewing
First—Mrs. Catherine Malach
Second—S. Gardner

Fancy Work
First—Henrietta Bousan
Second—Miss Nellie Cahill
Third—Miss Nellie Cah'll
Fourth—Miss Nellie Cahill

Sofa Pillow
First—Miss Etta Becker
Second—Miss Clara Bieber
Third—Mrs. Geo. Lauer.

Embroidered Pillow Slips
First—Miss S. Gardner.
Second—Mrs. Louise Biester

Hardanger Work:
First—Miss W. Wolcott
Second—Mrs. P. F. Kuehna

Mont Meulick
First—Miss Roma Lauer
Second—Theresa Malach

Best Patching
Mrs. H. L. Hatch

Embroidered Towels
First—Miss M. Wolcott
Second—Mrs. Louise Biester

Embroidery.
First—Miss Etta Becker
Second—Miss Catherine Malach

Geological Exhibit:
First—L. R. Long
Second—C. L. Hatch

Corn Special
First—Ernest Hecker
Second—Carl Hecker

Corn Best—10 Ears
A. Aulthaus.

Coming Farthest and Staying Longest.
M. A. Crawford.
Second—Mamie Schimmer

Home Made Candy
First—Howard Reis
Second—Miss Iva Fisher

Fried Cakes
First—Marie Full

Canned Fruit
Mrs. Louis Biester

Canned Pears
Mrs. Ada Wolf

Canned Raspberrie
Mrs. A. H. Lauer

Canned Preserves:
Mrs. Louise Biester

Sweet Pickles
Mrs. Louise Biester

Burnt Wood
First—Miss Avis Adam
Second—Roma Lauer

Painting Water Color
Miss S. Gardner , first
Second—Miss S. Gardner

Painting Oil
First—Roma Lauer
Second—Roma Lauer

Rug Woven
First—Mrs. E. W. Conderman
Second—Mrs. Geo. Lauer

Embroidery.
First—Miss Clara Theiss
Second—Catherine Malach

Silk Quilt
First—Mrs. Louise Biester.
Second—Miss H. Wolcott

Patch Work Quilt
First—Mrs. I. Jewell
Second—Mrs. E. W. Conderman

Best Quilting
First—Mrs. E. W. Conderman
Second—Nellie Cahill

Drawn Work.
First—Mrs. Louis Biester.
Second—Henry Beitz

Battenburg:
First—Mrs. Paul Bieber.
Second—Mrs. M. Wolcott

Waist Embroidery
Miss Catherine Malach

TORTURED OVER FIRE

Unknown Man Horribly Maltreated by Thugs.

Staggers into a New Jersey Saloon Absolutely Naked and Delirious from Terrible Pain.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 19.—A man whose identity the police have been unable to discover is lying unconscious in the hospital at North Hudson, N. J. His body from his ankles to his neck is a mass of burns, while his face and feet are frost-bitten by exposure to extreme cold. Absolutely naked and in delirium from pain, the man rushed into a saloon near the hospital and dropped unconcious before the bar. He cannot recover.

The police believe he was held up by yeggmen, who stripped him and tortured him over a bonfire in an effort to obtain plunder. His frozen face and hands are probably the result of exposure to the storm after having escaped from his captors The surrounding country is being scoured for some trace of his assailants.

PRAYER ANSWERED TOO LATE

Convict Does Not Reach Home in Time to See Sister Alive.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 19.—The prayers of a girl and a petition sent by citizens prevailed on Gov. Marshall to bring about the release from the reformatory at Jeffersonville, Ind., of Russell Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Logan of this city, that the boy might be at the bedside of his sister, Ruth Logan.

Logan was released on a ten-day parole, but did not reach this city in time to see his sister alive.

DOUBLES ITSELF IN DECADE

Mishawaka Census Returns Show Rapid Growth of City.

Washington, Dec. 19. — Census returns for Indiana cities and towns completed indicate the remarkable growth of Mishawaka, which has more than doubled its growth in ten years.

The figures for Mishawaka in 1900 were 5,560. This year the city has 11,886. Kendallville has 4,981, against 3,344 in 1900, and Rising Sun shows a loss, its figures for this year being 1,513, as against 1,584 in 1900.

WHITE SLAVER UNDER ARREST

Victor Sturbe, Operating in Illegal Traffic, Arrested in Bilbao.

Bilbao, Dec. 19. — The police here have been for some time keeping close watch on a man of the name of Victor Sturbe, whom they suspected of being engaged in the white slave traffic.

He has been arrested, the detectives employed on the case having learned that he had obtained a number of girls whom he had arranged to be shipped for immoral purposes.

GRAHAM-WHITE BADLY HURT

Birdman Escapes Death by a Very Narrow Margin Abroad.

London, Dec. 19.—Grahame White had the closest call of his flying career when he fell seventy feet with his biplane on the cliffs near Dover. His face was severely cut.

He was taken to the Lord Warden hotel, where for a while he was unconscious, having sustained concussion of the brain. He will recover.

POISONED CIDER KILLS FOUR

Hard Cider Drank From Paint Keg at Party, Proves Fatal.

Summit, N. J., Dec. 19.—The fourth victim of poisoning from drinking hard cider out of a paint keg is dead at this place.

The four men, Italian laborers, were members of a cider party at the home of a friend.

WHITE NEW MINERS' HEAD?

Election Returns Indicate Overwhelming Defeat of President Lewis.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Election returns from the miners' union received by labor officials in Chicago indicate that President Thomas L. Lewis has been defeated for re-election. John P. White of Iowa carried the Illinois local unions by 30,000 votes to 3,157 cast for Lewis. These returns are from 170 out of 332 local unions.

Forty-four local unions in Iowa gave White 4,825 votes to 1,291 for Lewis. Twenty-five locals in Indiana gave Lewis 520 votes and White 1,825. Fifty-four locals in Kansas cast a vote of 4,445 for White and 1,381 for Lewis.

BABY DIES FROM SCALDS

Little Byron Ellsworth Falls Into Pail of Hot Water

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Burns from scalding water caused the death of Byron Ellsworth, the 2-year-old son of F. E. Ellsworth, 532 Grand River avenue. While playing in the kitchen the little boy fell into a pail of hot water, sustaining deep scalds on the back.

Four months ago the child fell off a porch, breaking his left leg in two places above the knee. The funeral was held today.

LORIMER HELD NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Senator Found to Have Been Unaware of Vote Buying

SUBCOMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Filing of Two Reports in Hearing Will Result in Vote in Senate as to Whether the Illinois Senator Was Legally Elected.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There is a revolt in the senate committee on privileges and elections against the plan to exonerate William Lorimer. Two reports were submitted to the committee by the subcommittee which made the investigation. Two reports surely will be submitted to the senate.

Thus the fight over the title of Mr. Lorimer to his seat will be transferred to the senate chamber, and the ninety-two men representing sovereign states sitting therein must decide whether or not the junior senator was duly and legally elected from Illinois.

The report of the investigation was made to the full committee on privileges and elections, which then adjourned till Tuesday to give the members an opportunity to study the evidence and subcommittee report.

Evidence that there was money passed between certain members of the legislature was not ignored by the subcommittee, but it was declared that if the votes of members charged either with receiving or paying money had been eliminated Mr. Lorimer would have a majority of three votes.

The subcommittee was a unit in asserting that the evidence did not show that Mr. Lorimer had been connected with the alleged distribution of a "jack-pot" or any money to influence the legislature in the preferment for the senatorship.

In discussing the question of bribery it is understood the subcommittee was content with incorporating in the report all the testimony affecting individual members of the Illinois legislature. No effort was made to determine the truth or falsity of this testimony, but it was asserted that evidence was not found that Mr. Lorimer had initiated or been in any manner a party to such transactions as were described by witnesses who told of the alleged "jack-pot" distribution at St. Louis or elsewhere.

Nevertheless the subcommittee sifted all the testimony on the subject of bribery and the conclusion was arrived at that Mr. Lorimer would have been elected without regard to the members said to have been influenced by financial considerations disclosed or charged, whatever the source.

By the deductions of the subcommittee a majority of three votes for Mr. Lorimer was shown after eliminating all votes on which there might be the slightest taint in the testimony given to the subcommittee.

CHIEF JUSTICE BURGESS DEAD

Missouri Supreme Justice Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

St. Louis, Dec. 19. — Chief Justice Gavon D. Burgess of the Missouri supreme court, died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., of acute pneumonia. Judge Burgess was born in Mason county, Kentucky, his first wife being Miss Cordelia Trimble, of Flemington, Ky., a niece of Federal Chief Justice John Marshall. She died two years ago, leaving no children.

In August, 1909, Judge Burgess went to Los Angeles to attend the Elks carnival. He visited a book store and there met Miss Berger, grown to middle age, whom he had loved when a youth in Kentucky. He prolonged his visit to Los Angeles and when he came back to Missouri, Miss Berger accompanied him as his wife.

BANDIT ROBS STATION OF $100

Woman in Charge Faints When Pistol Is Pointed at Her.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 19.—A bandit armed with two revolvers held up the station of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railway here, taking all the contents of the cash drawer, somewhere in the neighborhood of $100.

Edward L. Veigel, the station agent, had been called out with a decoy telephone message and the robber found the office in charge of his sister. He thrust a revolver into the face of the young woman, who fainted.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Latest observations of U. S. weather bureau, Washington:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	40	Cloudy
Albany	34	Cloudy
Atlantic City	40	Cloudy
Boston	34	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Snow
St. Louis	40	Clear
Philadelphia	38	Cloudy
Washington	36	Rain
New Orleans	58	Clear

Weather Forecast.

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FOR SALE

House and Lot for Sale. Good 8 room house within three blocks of busines part of city; has cistern, city water, furnace, gas and bath room. Also 4 room cottage on same lot. Ira W. Lewis. 66tf

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For Sale. High grade typewriter, used but little, at a bargain. Enquire of E. H. Moore. 89tf

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For Sale. Large fur rug, suitable for automobile. Enquire of Mrs. W. W. Wynn, W. Second St. 285tf

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For Rent. 80 acre farm one mile north of Harmon, Lee Co. For particulars address W. H. Dowd, 1132 South Marshfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. 287tf

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First floor and basement of first class business block by Jan. 1st, '11. Well located on main business street F. E. Stiteley Co. 295 3

Stolen. Wednesday evening from the opera house, a brown fur muff. As parties are known, same should be returned to this office at once or prosecution will follow. 94 3

PUBLIC SALES

December 19—John Bushman, closing out sale, 8 miles east of Dixon and 4 miles north of Amboy on the Chicago road.

Robt. Hanne, 4 miles south of Dixon, Pump Factory road—Thursday, Dec. 22.

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Five quarters of the smoothest land in Cavalier county, N. D., owned by three different parties, can be had at the price of one crop.

This is close to market and just the farm for traction farming and $15 to $20 per acre less than such farms are selling for.

New land but nearly all under plow and buildings on each place.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers passenger and freight

South Bound

:123 Sou. Exp.	10:34 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:00 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	9:50 a. m.

North Bound

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
:124 Local Mail	5:22 p. m
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

:Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:21 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m. daily	7:20 a. m.
10	5:47 a. m. daily	8:35 a. m
24	6:33 a. m. daily	9:20 a. m
20	11:18 a. m. ex Sun.	2:35 p. m.
*18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	4:04 p. m. daily	7:25 p. m.
4	6:08 p. m. daily	8:50 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m
8	8:33 a. m. daily	11:20 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria

10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a.m

West Bound From Chicago

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
2	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m
27	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:14 a. m.
5	10:00 a. m.	12:33 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun	3:43 p. m.
17	4:35 p. m. daily	7:29 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m. daily	8:37 p. m.
25	7:10 p. m. daily	9:52 p. m.
7	10:17 p. m. daily	12.51 a. m.

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DIXON CITY

West Bound Read Down		East Bound Read Up
10|30|50|	Assembly Park	|20|50|10
13|33|53|	Galena & Fellows	|27|47| 7
17|37|57|	Galena & First	|23|43| 3
20|40|60|	Office	|20|46|60
30|50|10|	Depots	|10|30|50

Figures denote min. past the hour
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

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Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

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FOR SALE.

Some Iowa owners will allow me to sell farms on half crop payments with little cash down. I will help settlers to get good deal. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. I am obliged to go to Idaho the last of this month

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Noah W. Beal, 620 College Ave., Dixon, Ill., says "I gladly confirm all I have previously said in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills in public statements. I have often recommended this remedy and its use has always brought great benefit. For several years I suffered from kidney complaint and backache and at times was so bad off that I could not work. There was an extreme weakness across my loins and I was miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills, which were finally procured at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store cured me and built up my entire system. This medicine should be given a trial by everyone afflicted with kidney complaint.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF 30 ACRE POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM, at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, Lee County, Illinois on Saturday, December 31st, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., the premises belonging to the Adams estate lying about one mile east of Dixon. Excellent house with modern improvements and ample barn, completely equipped. Good fencing, plenty of fruit, and outbuildings in good repair, well and windmill. Terms: 10 per cent of purchase price in cash on date of sale, balance on approval of report and tender of deed. Arrangements can probably be made to leave one-half of purchase price in premises secured by first mortgage, if desired.

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295 12 Guardian.

TWENTY COUPLES WED

Forty Israelites Married at Colony in Benton Harbor.

Members of Religious Sect Are Said to Have Threatened to Leave Colony If Not Permitted to Wed.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 19.—Ignoring an edict that neither recognized love nor marriage, forty members of the Israelite sect, located here, twenty couples were married at colony headquarters.

According to Justice Ara Weldon, the prospective brides and bridegrooms lined up around an improvised altar, the brides wearing flowing gowns of white silk and satin and the bridegrooms with flowing hair and unshaven beards, wearing their hats in the Israelite custom. Each man stood behind the woman of his choice. The guests were the remaining members of the colony. The colony orchestra played and the justice went down the line, uniting one couple after another.

The leaders explain the marriages as a "wedding jubilee" in celebration of the fiftieth year of the sect's existence. Another explanation has it that the twenty couples became betrothed and rebelled against the law which forbade marriage and even threatened to desert the colony if they were not allowed to wed.

GREEK OFFICER PUT IN IRONS

Prisoner Ordered Returned to Greece to Face Large Shortage.

New York, Dec. 19.—An officer of the Greek army, who has been in irons on the voyage over, is under double guard aboard the Greek line steamship Themistocles, which has arrived at her Brooklyn pier from Piraeus.

While the liner was at sea, the captain, Spiridion J. Paramythiotl, received a wireless message from the Greek government, instructing him to hold the officer aboard, and take him back to Greece, where he is wanted in connection with some alleged defalcations in government funds, amounting it is said, to $1,000,000.

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MEYER ASKS SIMS TO EXPLAIN TALK

Speech, If Correctly Quoted, Held to Have Been Indiscreet.

GERMANY DISLIKED REMARKS

Talk of Commander of Battleship Minnesota at Guildhall in London Created Unfavorable Impression in the Report.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It will probably be several weeks before Commander William S. Sims, commanding office of the battleship Minnesota, will send an explanation of his speech at Guildhall, London, on Dec. 3, when the officers and men of the fleet were entertained by the Lord Mayor of London and city of London. Secretary of the Navy Meyer has asked Commander Sims if he made the statement that Great Britain would probably receive assistance from the United States in the event of a foreign war, as he was quoted in press dispatches from London. Commander Sims' explanation is awaited in naval circles with considerable interest because of the fact that he is well known in Washington. He was naval aide to President Roosevelt during the last administration. He was identified with the coterie of naval officers who became prominent through their criticisms of the alleged structural defects of battleships.

This is the sentiment which it is said has caused Secretary Meyer to ask for an explanation:

"I am sure that if the time should ever come when the British empire was seriously menaced by an external enemy, its people might count upon every man, every dollar, every ship and every drop of blood of their kindred across the ocean."

This statement was cabled to German newspapers, where it is said to have created an unfavorable impression. The Germans have been speculating as to the probable reason why the vessels of the fleet were not sent to German ports. Prominent German newspapers have criticised the United States government for failing to include a German port in the itinerary of the battleship fleet on its present cruise. Some officers of the navy department regard Commander Sims' statement, if he was correctly quoted, as somewhat indiscreet. No action will be taken, however, until Commanmander Sims has had a full opportunity to explain his side of the case. While it is a serious breach of naval etiquette for a naval officer to discuss diplomatic affairs with too great freedom, such instances, except in unusually flagrant cases, are usually disposed of by reprimand or warning.

QUARREL ENDS IN SUICIDE

Jealousy Over Wife's Visitors Causes Isaac Saar to Kill Himself.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Isaac Saar of South Webster avenue, quarreled with his wife over two deaf mute visitors, and then drove them from the house.

Going upstairs he drank a quantity of laudanum. As that did not take effect quickly enough he cut his throat with a razor. With the blood gushing from the wound he ran into the street and dropped dead.

LEAPS FROM WINDOW; KILLED

Henry F. Allen Commits Rash Act While Suffering from Illness.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Henry F. Allen, 73 years old, leaped from a tenth story window in the Mutual Life building here and landed on the roof of an adjoining building. His body was broken to bits. The old man had suffered from nervous prostration for two weeks.

Mr. Allen was born in Gowanda and came to Buffalo thirty years ago. Ex-Gov. Cleveland named him to the state court of claims in 1883 and he served until 1890. He leaves a wife and two sons.

BIG OIL WELL IS A GUSHER

Mexican Well Is Flowing at Rate of 30,000 Barrels a Day.

Tampico, Mex., Dec. 19.—The biggest oil well in Mexico has just been brought in at Juan Casiano by El Dopeny, of Los Angeles, Cal., and associates.

It is flowing at the rate of about 30,000 barrels per day. The new oil field is about 110 miles southwest of Tampico.

Postal Banks to Be Opened.

Washington, Dec. 19. — The postal savings bank system will be inaugurated Jan. 1, the first working day of the new year, in one city in each state and territory.

Mean.

First Fair One—How dreadful it is to have a skeleton in the family! Second Fair One—I know, dear. Have you ever tried exercise?

Avoid popularity; it has many snares and no real benefit.—Penn.

POLICE SEEK SLAYERS

Italian Youth's Body Is Found Frozen In Old Quarry.

Stories Told of Quarrels Over Wife of One of Suspects—Jealousy May Have Caused Crime.

Thornton, Ill., Dec. 19.—Three men are sought by the police here in connection with the death of 19-year-old Alphonso Palombi. Palombi's body was found frozen in the ice in a water filled pit of an old quarry. His throat had been cut with a knife. A broken revolver was found near, but there were no bullet marks on the body.

The Thornton authorities believe that a love affair probably led to the young man's murder, and an Italian with whose wife Palombia is known to have been on friendly terms, is under surveillance pending the arrest of other men.

Vidtor Gamuch, a boarding house keeper, identified the victim as one of his boarders. He admitted the man disappeared two days ago. It was learned there had been a fight in the boarding house among workmen of the quarries.

The murdered man had been out of work several months, but recently had been supplied with plenty of money from some source and spent it freely.

ERBSTEIN JURY DISAGREES

Cannot Reach Verdict in Case of Man Accused of Jury Bribing.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of C. E. Erbstein, accused of bribing Juror Grant McCutcheon in the second trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, failed to agree and was discharged.

In answer to a question from Judge Brentano each juror nodded his head emphatically to signify that it was his opinion that no agreement could be reached. The last ballot taken showed an even division of opinion—six for acquittal and six for conviction.

CHILEAN MINISTER DEAD

Senor Don Anibal Cruz Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

Secretary Knox Will Request a Warship to Convey Remains of the Deceased Minister to Chile.

Washington, Dec. 19. — Senor Don Anibal Cruz, minister from Chile to the United States, died suddenly at the Chilean legation. Death was due to heart disease. The news of Senor Cruz's death spread quickly about Washington and came as a shock to many, for Saturday night he was a prominent figure at the banquet of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

It is probably that Mr. Knox will request the use of a war vessel to convey the body of Senor Cruz to Chile.

SUFFERING IN INTENSE COLD

Authorities in New York Unable to Shelter All the Destitute.

New York, Dec. 19.—New York is still in the grip of the first cold wave of the winter. Four deaths have been reported and it is almost impossible to estimate the suffering brought to the starving and homeless by the sudden drop in temperature. One man to get food and shelter even in prison deliberately threw a stone through a plate-glass window that he might be arrested and locked up.

The municipal lodging house, which holds 750 persons, is full and the authorities fear they will be unable to meet half the requests for shelter.

GEN. WILLIAM BULL IS DEAD

Former Police Chief of Buffalo Expires After Short Illness.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Gen. William Bull, once police chief of Buffalo for twelve years, died at his home here after an illness of several days. He was 67 years of age.

He was a lieutenant colonel of light artillery in the civil way before he was 21, and since the war closed, has been prominent in G. A. R. circles.

RAILWAY STATION DESTROYED

Passenger Coaches and Warehouse in Ruins as Result of Fire.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—The passenger station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in this city has been destroyed by fire.

Four passenger coaches were burned. John T. Porter's warehouse was also destroyed. Loss $50,000.

AMERICAN MINING MAN SLAIN

Sam McClelland Is Victim of Mexican Who Made His Escape.

Durando, Mex., Dec. 19.—Word has reached here of the murder of another American mining man in this state by a Mexican. The victim was Sam McClelland, who owns valuable mines in the San Ramon district.

He was shot and killed at one of his mines by a Mexican named Raul Escarago. The latter escaped into the mountains.

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8 cakes Swift Pride Soap	25c
2 lbs Eancy Apricots for	25c
4 cans 3-lb Pears for	25c
Good Coffee, per lb	20c—bulk
Good Mixed Tea, per lbs	25c
Apples, Baldwins, bl..$2.50, pk	35c
Gilt Edge Flour, per sack	$1.45
Fancy Apples, bl...$4.75 and	$6.00
3 packages Nice New Raisins	25c
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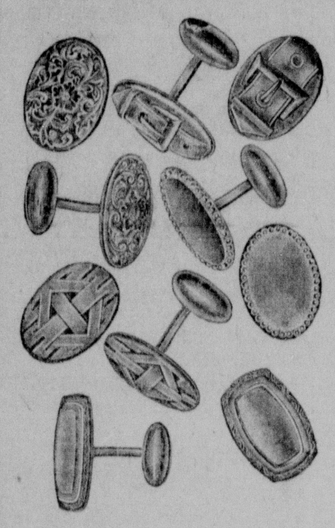

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CITY IN BRIEF

O. H. Martin is in Chicago on business.

Charles Lievan called on Dixon friends today.

C. C. James of Amboy was in Dixon Saturday night.

Attorney Chas. Wooster of Amboy was here Sunday.

Miss Vera Slothower is assisting at the 5 and 10 cent store.

Raymond Lievan is attending a public sale at Amboy today.

Mrs. J. P. Rhoades of route 6 was taken seriously ill this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Phillips was in Sublette today serving papers.

Attorney Thomas J. Marshall of Moline was here today on court business.

There will be a week of prayer at the Presbyterian church, beginning Jan. 1.

A. W. Kramer has been called to Castilia, Ia., the home of his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson and family leave tomorrow for Chicago to spend the holidays.

W. W. Greaver and wife of Rock Island were guests at the Nachusa House Saturday evening.

C. C. Brown and wife of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were guests at the Nachusa House Saturday night.

Wm. Meredith arrived from Chicago Sunday evening to visit a few days at the Edward Seyfarth home.

Mr. White, father of Mrs. S. W Leaman, has returned to his home in Coloma after a visit with his laughter here.

George Stroup and wife, his father of Sterling and Wm. Stroup of Wheaton visited Sunday with Dixon friends.

D. E. Hammon of St. Paul is here on business with Wm. Philpott. Mr. Hammon is a prominent real estate agent.

C. E. Miesse, who has been several days on business with H. Raffenberger & Son, returned to Chicago Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Waters and Mrs. M. J. Reid dined at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. C. P. Reid on Sunday.

Miss Mae Hamrick of Tiskilwa, has been employed as stenographer at the real estate office of H. Raffenberger & Son.

H. G. Reynolds and daughters went to Chicago this morning. The Misses Reynolds give a concert in that city on Wednesday evening.

Carl Brown will arrive home from a commercial trip this evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Theodore Hyde of Duluth, Minn., is here visiting at the home of Deputy Circuit Clerk H. A. Roe and Fred Lord of Palmyra.

Mrs. D. C. Fitts of DeSmet, S. D., accompanied by her daughter, Bernice, are guests at the home of Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Fitts' mother, for the holidays.

Mr. Zanders, chemist at the cement plant, sang several solos at the Presbyterian church service last evening. He has a beautiful baritone voice and his singing was highly appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaulis and son Paul and niece, Miss Florence Curran, of St Paul are expected here this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Shaulis' sisters, Mesdames Jas. Allen and Edward Finnegan.

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Wm. Scott of Sterling was here today.

Roy Raffenberger went to Ashton today on business.

Fred Housman of 623 Lincoln avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Florence Plummer will leave tomorrow for Texas.

Mayor I. F. Edwards went to Chicago this morning.

Phil Miller was out from Chicago over Sunday to visit with his family.

Miss Julia Talty has returned from Aurora for a visit with her parents.

Miss Mary Vaile spent Sunday in Clinton visiting at the John Maloney home.

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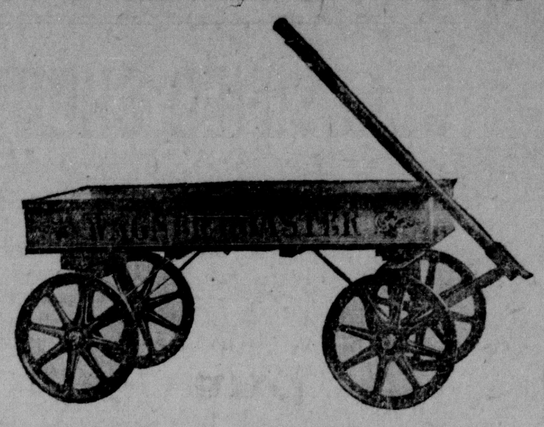

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